

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0075) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Hanson-Young (L&CA 82) asked:

Has there been any proposal for what media access guidelines should be adopted for access to the Nauru detention centre?

Answer:

As a sovereign nation, the Government of Nauru is responsible for decisions on access to Nauru and to the regional processing centre. However, the Department is assisting the Government of Nauru in formulating a media and visitor access protocol for the regional processing centre on Nauru.